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SYSTEM AND METHOD


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In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56(a), Applicants respectfully inform the Examiner that the present application is generally related in subject matter to the following applications filed on even date as the present application:

Application entitled: ELECTRICAL POWER CONVERTER METHOD AND  
SYSTEM EMPLOYING MULTIPLE-OUTPUT CONVERTERS  
*Continuation of U.S. Serial No.: 10/252,296; Filed September 23, 2002*  
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Attorney Docket No.: 03AB106/YOD (ALBR:0126)

Application entitled: POWER CONVERTER CONNECTION CONFIGURATION  
*Continuation of U.S. Serial No.: 10/252,303; Filed September 23, 2002*  
Inventors: Bruce C. Beihoff et al.  
Attorney Docket No.: 03AB109/YOD (ALBR:0129)

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56(a), Applicant respectfully requests that this Information Disclosure Statement be entered and that the listed references be considered by the Examiner and made of record. Copies of the listed non-U.S. patent references are enclosed for the convenience of the Examiner.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97, this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is not to be construed as a representation that a search has been made, as an admission that the information cited herein is, or is considered to be, material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56(b), or as a representation that no other possibly material information, as defined in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56(b), exists. In particular, the co-pending applications are cited for the Examiner's information only.

The following information is listed below in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.98. Any explanation of non-English language documents contained in this Information Disclosure Statement is believed to constitute a concise explanation of the relevance of the listed reference as it is presently understood by the individual designated in § 1.56(c) most knowledgeable about the content of the listed reference, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(3).

Respectfully submitted,

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	A2	6,257,310 B1	7/10/01	Janko	164	61	
	A3	6,031,751	2/29/00	Janko	363	144	
	A4	5,963,442	10/5/99	Yoshida et al.	363	98	
	A5	5,962,996	10/5/99	Goto et al.	318	4	
	A6	5,930,135	7/27/99	Janko	363	144	
	A7	5,923,085	7/13/99	Donegan et al.	257	712	
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	A16	5,841,634	11/24/98	Visser	361	699	
	A17	5,836,381	11/17/98	Osakabe et al.	165	104.21	
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	A31	5,619,107	4/8/97	Shinohara et al.	318	139	
	A32	5,614,803	3/25/97	Morioka et al.	318	801	
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	A34	5,563,447	10/8/96	Lake et al.	257	724	
	A35	5,549,172	8/27/96	Mutoh et al.	180	65.1	
	A36	5,539,254	7/23/96	Eytcheson et al.	257	691	
	A37	5,528,446	6/18/96	Sankaran et al.	361	25	
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	B2	EP 1 047 294 A1	25/10/00	European	H05K 7	20	NO

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